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C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 2600

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: MASS, CD

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO CHAD

REF: NDJAMENA 2555

1. VICE PRESIDENT DJIME ASKED TO SEE ME EARLY EVENING JULY 28. HE SAID THAT SAUDIS HAD APPROVED VISIT OF FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE AND THAT KAMOUGUE WOULD BE LEAVING FOR JIDDA SHORTLY. HE WOULD ALSO VISIT AMMAN.

2. VICE PRESIDENT SAID SECONDLY THAT PRESIDENT BONGO OF GABON HAD QUIETLY INFORMED CHADIAN GOVERNMENT THAT BECAUSE OF HIS ROLE AS PRESIDENT OF OAU GABON WAS UNABLE TO GIVE FURTHER BILATERAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD OR TO ACT AS THIRD COUNTRY IN TRANSFER OF AMERICAN
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EQUIPMENT. BONGO, ACCORDING TO DJIME, HAD DISCUSSED CHAD'S PROBLEMS WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT GIDCARD D'ESTAING IN PARIS. LATTER HAD EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF AMERICAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE, BUT HAD, APPARENTLY, AGREED THAT BONGO SHOULD REMAIN NEUTRAL.

3. VICE PRESIDENT DJIME FURTHER REMARKED ON AFP

REPORT OF JULY 28 STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING
ON CHAD (WHICH WE HAD NOT SEEN). WHILE HE APPROVED
OF GENEERAL TENOR OF AFP REPORT, HE WAS SOMEHWAT
DISTURBED BY PURPORTED REFERENCE TO AMERICAN
MILITARY ASSISTANCE AS BEING DESIGNED TO COMBAT
REBILLION IN NORTHERN CHAD WITH NO MENTION OF TERRITORIAL
INTEGREITY. HE PROPERLY POINTED OUT THAT
REBELLIONS COULD BE JUST OR UNJUST AND
WERE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. DJIME
WISHED TO EMPHASIZE THAT CHAD REQUESTING ASSISTANCE
TO SECURE ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND PREFERRED
THIS CHARACTERIZATION WHICH WAS THE SAME AS USED
BY VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE.

4. FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE EXPECTED TO DEPART
N'DJAMENA SHORTLY. WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT
RESPONSE MY QUERY REFTEL AS TO WHETHER IRAN
MIGHT BE POSSIBLE SOURCE OF ASSISTANCE. ALSO REQUEST
TEXT DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING ON CHAD BY PRIORITY
CA)3. BRADFORD

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